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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 12, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification as follows.

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Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements of April 12, 2007

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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